

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1642

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Title: Compositions and Methods for Diagnosing,
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Treating Stomach Cancer

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

In the Claims:

1. (thrice amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising:
(a) SEQ ID NO: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13; or